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H.B. No. 1709

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to procedures for the dissolution of the Bois D'Arc Island  
3 Levee Improvement District of Dallas and Kaufman Counties.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 7801, Special District  
6 Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Section 7801.003 to read as  
7 follows:

8 Sec. 7801.003. DISSOLUTION OF DISTRICT. (a) Not later than  
9 18 months after the next regularly scheduled election of directors  
10 under Section 7801.051, the Commissioners Courts of Dallas and  
11 Kaufman Counties may dissolve the district if:

12 (1) at that election, the appropriate number of  
13 directors under Section 7801.051(c) are not elected; or

14 (2) the directors elected at that election fail to  
15 attend 50 percent of the board meetings scheduled during the 12  
16 months following that election.

17 (b) To dissolve the district under Subsection (a), the  
18 Commissioners Courts of Dallas County and Kaufman County each must  
19 issue an order dissolving the district. The orders must provide for  
20 the:

21 (1) sale or transfer of the district's assets and  
22 liabilities;

23 (2) administration of property, assets, and debts of  
24 the district until all money has been disposed of and all district

1 debts have been paid or settled; and

2 (3) continued provision of the district's services  
3 without interruption to the extent the district has been providing  
4 services.

5 (c) The dissolution of the district and the sale or transfer  
6 of the district's assets and liabilities may not:

7 (1) violate a trust indenture or bond resolution  
8 relating to the outstanding bonds of the district; or

9 (2) diminish or impair the rights of the holders of  
10 outstanding bonds, warrants, or other obligations of the district.

11 (d) This section expires January 1, 2020.

12 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.